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TAGS: CGEN: (CRANE, JAMES F.)

SUBJECT: NOTARIALS: ICA DIRECTOR PERFORMING NOTARIAL

FUNCTIONS

1. A FLORIDA ATTORNEY HAS A WARRANTY DEED ACKNOWLEDGED ON 4/6/78 BEFORE JAMES F. CRANE AN ICA DIRECTOR IN YOUR CONSULAR JURISDICTION (GRANTORS OF THE PROPERTY ARE TWO GERMAN NATIONALS, WOLFGANG E. WEIL AND INGRID WEIL.) CRANE ACKNOWLEDGED THE DEED BY SIGNING HIS NAME ABOVE A STAMP READING, "CONSUL AND DIRECTOR, AMERICAN HOUSE, HANNOVER." HE IMPRESSED UPON WARRANTY DEED SEAL BEARING WORDS, "AMERICAN HOUSE, HANNOVER, INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICA-TIONS AGENCY."

2. PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSIONS (DG/FAC/PAS/PC) HAS NO RECORD THAT CRANE WAS GRANTED TITLE AS A UNITED STATES CONSUL. HIS EMPLOYER, INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY, DOES
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NOT HAVE RECORD THAT CRANE IS DESIGNATED AS A CONSUL.

3. DEPT FEARS THAT MR. CRANE MAY HAVE BEEN PERFORMING NOTARIAL SERVICES WITHOUT ANY AUTHORITY. IF THIS IS THE CASE, ANY DOCUMENTS SO ACKNOWLEDGED, ESPECIALLY DEEDS TO REAL PROPERTY, COULD BE WITHOUT LEGAL EFFECT AND COULD INVOLVE EXPENSIVE LITIGATION IN THE FUTURE TO CORRECT

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ACCORDINGLY, PLEASE INQUIRE INTO THIS MATTER WITH MR. CRANE AND REPORT RESULTS TO DEPT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. IN ANY CASE WE HAVE ADVISED FLORIDA ATTORNEY OF CUSTOMARY AND WE BELIEVE PROPER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/AUTHENTICATION PROCEDURE. IF THE WEILS APPEAR AT THE CONSULAR GENERAL TO HAVE THEIR DEED REACKNOWLEDGED, PLEASE CONVEY THE DEPT'S APOLOGIES TO THEM. CHRISTOPHER

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